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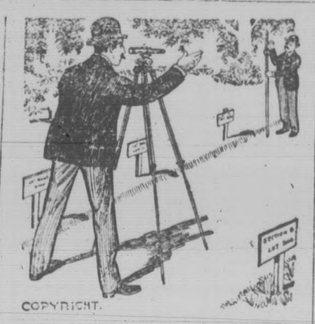

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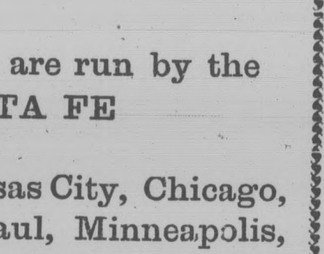

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EARLY BOOKMAKERS

THE FINE ART OF THE MONKS OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

Written and Illuminated Works That Were Marvels of Skill and Industry—Anglo-Saxon Monks Originated the Roman Letter.

There is scarcely any error so popular, yet so unfounded, as that which invariably attributes unbounded indolence to the monastic orders of former days. To them we owe the preservation of literature, both in the pains they took to perpetuate history by their labors in transcribing and by their diligence in the education of youth.

In the large monasteries a chamber was always set apart for writing, allowing space in the same apartment for other quiet employments also. The transcribers were superintended by the abbot, prior, subprior and precentor of the convent and were distinguished by the name of "antiquarii." These industrious persons were continually occupied in making new copies of old manuscript books for the use of other monasteries, and by this means many were educated and our most valuable historical records were preserved.

The Anglo-Saxon monks were most celebrated as writers and were the originators of the small roman letter used in modern times. The greatest delicacy and nicety were deemed essential in the transcribing of books, whether for the purpose of general instruction or for the use of the convents.

Careless and illegible writing is therefore but seldom to be met with among the remains of monastic industry, and when erasures were made they appear to have been done with the utmost care and skill. For this purpose the monks used pumice stone, and they were also provided with a punctorium, or awl, to make the dots and with metal pens for writing until after the seventh century, when quills were brought into use, they being far better than the metal pens then in use.

The inks were composed of lampblack soot mixed with water and gum for use upon the vellum, paper not being introduced until the tenth century; hence the beautiful distinctness, as well as durability, of very ancient manuscript books. So important was the art of writing in those days that it is conceded as many as 100 different styles were in vogue among the learned.

With so many impediments to the multiplication of books as were attendant upon their slow production in this manner, it is not a matter of surprise that the monks enjoyed almost a monopoly of this kind of labor, as in truth they were the only body of men who could properly conduct it. The expense of preparing books was proverbially great, and large estates were frequently set apart for the purpose of purchasing them. In addition to the cost of transcribing, the materials of which books were composed were sources of great expense. The leaves in many instances were composed of purple vellum for the purpose of showing off to more advantage letters of gold and silver. The binding was often very gorgeous, although of rude construction. The prevailing covering for books was a rough white sheepskin pasted on a wooden board, with immense bosses of brass, but the exterior of those intended for church service was inlaid with gold relics or silver embossed on ivory plates. Some books had leaden covers and some had wooden leaves, but even as early as this bindings in velvet with silver clasps and studs were made as presents for exalted personages.

Illuminating manuscripts was also another occupation of the monks of the middle ages, although not confined to them, for the greatest painters of the day disdained not to contribute to these cumbrous and sometimes confused decorations. The art of correct drawing and a knowledge of perspective cannot, however, be ascribed to the generality of the fantastic pictures by which illuminated books are adorned. Coloring and gilding appear to have been the chief points to which the attention of the illuminations was directed. The neutral tint was first laid on somewhat in the same mode as in the present day, some portions being left untouched in order to be afterward imbedded in gold and silver. The pictures represented different subjects, according to the nature of the book which they were intended to embellish. The title on the pages was formed of capital letters of gold and azure mixed. Illuminated pictures are of a dazzling brightness, the white predominating, which, not being an oil color, reflects the rays of light and does not absorb them. So much custom had the monks in their labors of transcribing and illuminating that they were sometimes obliged to introduce hired limners, although contrary to the monastic rule in general, but such aids were seldom resorted to, the monks being usually the only laborers.

The invention of printing diminished the importance and annihilated the profits of writing, and in 1460 that of engraving superseded the art of illuminating.—New York Herald.

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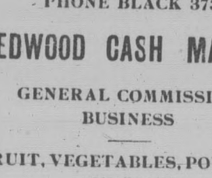

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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

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A copy of the will of Mary Burton Harrison, deceased, and of the probate thereof in the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, State of New York, duly authenticated, having been produced and filed in the above-entitled Court by the executors named in said will, and it appearing that said will has been duly proved, allowed and admitted to probate in said Surrogates' Court above named, and Francis Burton Harrison and Henry T. Scott, the executors of said will, having filed and presented their petition that said will be admitted to probate in the above-entitled Court, and letters testamentary thereon be issued to them;

NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and at the Court room of said Superior Court at the Court House in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the day, time and place for the admission of said will to probate, and for hearing the application of said Francis Burton Harrison and Henry T. Scott for letters testamentary on said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 6th day of April, 1906.

[SEAL] H. W. SCHABERG, Clerk

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Our lawns and Dimities are daintier than ever. Figured dotted Swisses, neat patterns, 10c to 20c per yard.

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36 inch pure white Linen, good quality for the price 25c per yard,

40 inch Lawns in all shades 15c per yard.

Ladies white sateen under Vests from 10c up. Ladies Rouchings 5c each.

Don't Forget to see Our Stock in Men's and Boys' Suits etc.

Boys' Norfolk Suits from $1.50 to $3.50. Boys' white and colored Blouses, the Mothers Friend quality from 50c up.

Boys' and Men's straw hats from 15c up. Men's shoes from $1 up.

GREATEST LOSS IN HISTORY

Total Insurance Estimate Reaches Three Hundred Million.

EXCEEDS THE LOSS OF CHICAGO, BOSTON AND BALTIMORE COMBINED.

The approximate amount of fire insurance in force in San Francisco at the time of the great fire has been figured by the underwriters at $223,000,000, of which $175,000,000 or $180,000 is located within the area of loss.

A prominent underwriter is quoted as saying that in his private opinion the insurance companies will pay out something like $150,000,000 for fire loss, which will be about fifty per cent of the total loss, which will probably reach $300,000,000. This will be the greatest ascertained financial loss by any fire in the history of the world, not excepting the great fire of London in the seventeenth century, of which we have very imperfect data.

The San Francisco fire caused a greater monetary loss than the fires of Chicago, Boston and Baltimore combined, according to this authority.

Chicago's loss is estimated at $150,000,000, Boston's at $80,000,000 and Baltimore's at $50,000,000, aggregating a total of $280,000,000. It is said San Francisco will exceed this figure by from twenty to fifty millions.

ALL WORKING IN UNITY.

With no small measure of confidence have the citizens of Redwood City entered on the great task of rejuvenation and reconstruction. The business and residence sections swarm with hundreds of active workers, rapidly bringing order out of chaos. Every available worker is being pressed into service; there is no room for the unemployed. Work is the portion of all. The business man has discarded coat and collar and toils with the laborer clearing away the ruins. And the results of energy and labor are apparent everywhere. Many a hopeless mass of debris is now marked by orderly piles of scraped brick, ranged along the sidewalk's edge.

LOOKING BACK TO 1868.

The Times-Gazette in its issue of October 24, 1868, contains a lengthy article about the earthquake that occurred October 21, 1868. The temblor took place five minutes before 8 on Wednesday morning. The people were terribly frightened and many buildings were wrecked. No lives were lost. The courthouse was wrecked. The clerk moved to Attorney Kincaid's office. A meeting of the Supervisors was called to take action. The front brick wall of Dr. Merrill's building on Main street was thrown down. Two chimneys on the school house collapsed and the American hotel was nearly wrecked.

SAN MATEO AT ITS BEST.

The great calamity in San Francisco has driven many people to this county who will reside here—that is, those who have sufficient means left to establish a home. San Mateo county is now at its best, with its green fields and flowering trees, and many who through force of circumstances are compelled to live here will become permanent residents. Not only has the county a bright future, but in a few months it will be more prosperous than ever.

Redwood City will emerge from the effects of the earthquake greater and grander than before.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION

Official Business Transacted by the Supervisors at Its Meeting This Week.

The Supervisors held a short meeting at the St. Charles Monday. All saloons ordered closed for an indefinite period. The gymnasium was rented for a temporary courthouse and Supervisor MacBain was authorized to place same in condition. Eikerenkotter and the Health officer were authorized to quarantine all suspicious cases of sickness. The board will meet again on May 7th.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

Temporarily the safety of the country rests on the courage of the people. Lack of courage in others is a hindrance to the heroic who are pulling ahead with full faith in the future. The country is full of food and wealth; the banks are bursting with money; the coming harvest is full of promise; the insurance on San Francisco property, held largely by Eastern companies, will be paid in full. San Francisco will be rebuilt in three years and like Chicago and Seattle will be grander and more beautiful than ever.

Gleanings from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Former Supreme Court Justice Garoutte, calm and logical as ever, told me to-day that San Francisco needed every able bodied man to stay there and work, but that most of the women and children should be sent away for a few months until good sanitary conditions were assured.

Public sentiment is a powerful agent even in a crisis, as shown by the prompt suppression of every tradesman or laborer who attempted to take advantage of the necessities of others.

The Chronicle is getting along nicely at the Oakland Herald, the Examiner is still using the presses of the Oakland Tribune, and the Call was published for a few days at the office of the Berkeley Gazette but now is using the plant of the Oakland Enquirer.

PLUTO.

SHOT BY AUTHORITIES.

The three men who shot Major Tilden in San Francisco the fore part of the week were shot by the authorities in San Francisco yesterday.

Congegational Church.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Congregational church last Thursday night it was decided to accept the invitation of the Baptist church to use their edifice until some more permanent arrangements can be made. The kind offers of both the Episcopal and Methodist churches of their buildings were very much appreciated, but as it was possible to get the Baptist church both morning and evening and continue the Sunday school, it seemed best to accept their offer.

The Congregational church, which was so badly damaged by the earthquake will eventually be raised and put into shape.

The Congregational services will be held in the Baptist church to-morrow and until further notice at the usual hour. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; Endeavor at 7 p. m. and evening service at 8 p. m.

Removal Notice.

William Bement has temporary headquarters in the large barn near P. P. Chamberlain's store. He will move into his new shop near the Mourot laundry next week.

Death of Gerald Kirkpatrick.

Gerald Kirkpatrick, son of Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick of this city, was killed by a falling building during the earthquake at San Francisco.

Thomas O'Toole Meets Death.

Thomas O'Toole, brother of Mr. O'Toole of Menlo Park, was killed at San Jose by the earthquake.

Death of May Britt.

May Britt, sister of Jimmy Britt, died of consumption at San Mateo Tuesday.

NOTICE.

Our greatest danger now is fire. The people are hereby notified to use as little water is possible. No watering of gardens will be allowed. See that all hydrants on grounds are turned off. Any violators will be severely dealt with.

Persons will refrain from starting fire in stove until chimney has been thoroughly inspected.

A. L. LOWE,
Chief Redwood Fire Dept.

SHORT LOCAL SUGGESTIONS

An Epitome of County Seat Happenings Gathered by the Reportorial Staff.

Governor Pardee has declared all days up to and including April 30th legal holidays.

Carl Muller has established quarters in the Hadler block.

Died—In Santa Clara County, March 18, 1906, James A. Stafford.

Judge Buck is holding court in the Odd Fellows' building.

Dr. Ross may be seen at night at room 21, Del Monte Hotel.

The two local banks will resume business when the city banks open.

County Clerk Schaberg has issued six marriage licenses since the earthquake.

Sequoia Union High School will open in the Grammar school building Monday.

The Savings and Trust Company has moved to the Barret-Fitzpatrick building.

W. H. Kinne has stored all his furniture in the Hynding building. The furniture is for sale.

W. Z. Price, whose restaurant was destroyed by the San Francisco fire, is at the St. Charles.

Hind & Langley have taken temporary quarters at their old stand on Bridge street.

Robert Brown and George Winter, the inspectors, have condemned several buildings that will have to come down.

James Prendergast, a former resident of Redwood City, is here. He lost $40,000 in the conflagration at San Francisco.

Dr. Stuttmeister will occupy one of the front offices of the Wahl building and be ready for business within a week.

E. P. Heise, T. P. Maloney and Geo. W. Lovis have moved from Germania Hall block to the Barret & Fitzpatrick building.

The party to whom Mrs. W. H. Kinne gave her gold watch during the earthquake is requested to return the timepiece.

All the county officers here fitted up offices in the gymnasium. A large brick vault is being erected outside the building for the records.

Dr. Maine's office is at his residence near the Tacoma Mill Co's yards, where he can be found until repairs to the Wahl building have been made.

The postoffice has been moved to the Lon Cook building on Main street. The business of the office was resumed the day after the earthquake.

All the local lines of the Sunset Telephone Company have been repaired, but it will be some time before communication can be had with San Francisco.

Quarterly conference in the Methodist church will be held this (Saturday) evening, at 7:45 o'clock. All members of the official board are requested to be present.

Rev. Thos. A. Atkinson will preach in the Methodist church both morning and evening to-morrow (Sunday). A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

Mr. Stanley of New Hampshire suffered a fracture of his leg by the falling of walls of the Capitol Hotel during the earthquake. This is the only serious accident occurred.

The Times-Gazette will move to its new building to-day, where proper facilities are at its command to get out an up-to-date paper. The office will be ready to resume business early next week.

The San Mateo County Building and Loan Association has moved into the Barret-Fitzpatrick building. The Association is already making loans. The finance committee visited the wrecked buildings yesterday. Loans will be made at once to repair these buildings.

The conservative estimate of the loss of property by the earthquake in Redwood City is $300,000. All the buildings will be rebuilt at once. There will be a modern City of Redwood more beautiful than before. The citizens are cheerful of the future of the county seat.

Dr. Ross will repair his building on Bridge street and build an addition to the rear, joining it to the Barret building facing on Main street. In the upper story he will establish an up-to-date hospital. The doctor has confidence in the future of Redwood City.

SPORTS OF THE BLIND.

Plenty of Amusement For Those Who Are Bereft of Sight.

With closed eyes two young men in the blind asylum were playing chess. The board they played on had the black squares raised and the white ones sunken, while the black pieces were rough and the white ones smooth.

"Give us this handicap on account of our blindness," said one of the young men, "and we will play as quick and accurate a game of chess as anybody. Give us checkers and a checkerboard constructed on the same plan, and there, too, our playing will equal yours.

"I would rather be blind than deaf," he went on. "Blindness doesn't rob you of much. The blind are excellent anglers. They play a good game of euchre or poker or bridge. They use cards that have embossed pips.

"The blind are good runners, good gymnasts. In our last sports the hundred yards were done in under twelve seconds, and on the horizontal and parallel bars the giant swing, the corkscrew the straight arm balance and the finger balance were executed in a way that elicited salvos of applause."—New York Press.

Stockings of Human Hair.

They were black stockings, thick, stiff, lustrous, and the price mark on them was $15.

"From China," said the dealer—"from northern China. Every family has a few pairs of human hair stockings there. They are worn over the cotton stockings—they are too prickly to be worn next the skin—and, properly treated, they last a lifetime. The Chinese exporter who sold me these stockings said that when a child's hair is shaved in northern China the hair is preserved in a special hair box of lacquer. As soon as the box is full enough the hair is taken from it, and a pair of stockings is woven. Such stockings have a sentimental, almost a religious value, and they are rarely parted with. It would be safe to bet that there are not six other pairs of hair stockings on sale in America."—New York Press.

MENLO PARK OCCURRENCES

Paragraphs, Personal and Otherwise, From the Village of Beautiful Homes.

St. Patrick's Seminary and Sacred Heart Convent will be rebuilt.

All hotels are crowded and all vacant houses rented at big rentals.

Strawberries are selling at a sacrifice there being no San Francisco market.

The town has been in darkness since the earthquake. It is about time we had light.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week 600 telegrams from all parts of the world were received here by local residents.

Jas. D. O'Kane has moved down from the city. He lost heavily by the fire. His residence on Haight street was saved.

Attorney Linforth lost heavily by the San Francisco fire. He has erected a tent on his property opposite Flood's mansion.

Frank Maloney fell from a bicycle Thursday while in pursuit of a runaway team and as a result his head is twice its normal size.

All is peaceful in this community, although there are many people here from the burnt district. No disturbances of any kind.

The estimate of the loss of property in town is fixed at $10,000. The outside losses will be upwards of a quarter of a million.

Charles Meyer has rented the Duff & Doyle cottage on Railroad avenue and will move his family from Mayfield very soon. He has closed the Mayfield hotel.

The Oak Grove Villa was badly wrecked by the earthquake. A force of men are engaged in preparing the building so that it will be in good condition in a few days.

Miss Kearney of San Mateo was thrown from a buggy here Thursday and was severely injured. She is a daughter of Denis Kearney, the well-known sandlot agitator.

Among the heavy losers by the San Francisco fire are James Flood, Mrs. Selby, J. B. Coryell, C. W. Smith, C. N. Felton, C. Reiss, J. A. Donohoe, John T. Doyle, S. E. Slade, Mr. Wehr.

Among the residences in this couuty that suffered more or less damage were the Eyre residence, Taylor's, Mr. Mason's two cottages, the parochial residence of Father Lyons, and Mrs. Fife's new residence. All the buildings are being repaired.

One of the warehouses being erected in San Francisco by John MacBain for C. N. Felton remained intact. The Bell Theatre also being built by him is in good condition. It will be the first playhouse in the city to open. This is speaking volumes for Mr. MacBain as a contractor.

At a citizens' meeting held Tuesday and presided over by C. N. Felton the following were appointed to inspect the chimneys, flues and buildings of the town: F. P. Roach, John MacBain, Chas. Brady, W. J. Murray, Harry B. Morey. They have been working hard ever since and have condemned several chimneys.

MISSIONARY RIDGE.

How the Scene of a Terrible Battle Originally Got Its Name.

Stretching for miles along the eastern border of the city, picturesque and pleasing to view is Missionary ridge. How well that name is known from the hemlocks of Maine to the flowers of Florida, and yet how different from its name are the associates one gives it when it is pronounced! In history it is recorded as being the scene of one of the fiercest conflicts of the civil war, but to the people who know the origin of the name it is a monument to the memory of a band of devoted, self sacrificing Christian men who, braving the hardships of emigration not for the love of gain, but to help their fellow men, built the Brainard mission on the picturesque heights known by the name of Missionary ridge.

It was in 1817 that the Rev. Cyrus Kingsbury, Ainsworth F. Blunt and the Rev. John Vail first viewed the site of their mission. They were sent here by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, and the same board had provided for the erection of a mission, including school buildings and a home for the missionaries. But the contractors failed in their contract, and the missionaries were left without money and without even a shelter. But by energetic efforts they created a mission school and built a mill on the banks of Chickamauga creek. The mill race, nearly a mile long, is still visible. The mill was purchased by Philamon Bird in 1852. He tore down the small structure and built what is now known as Bird's mill.

On May 27, 1819, the president of the United States, James Monroe, appeared at the door of the mission unannounced. He was accompanied by General Gaines. Although surprised by his visit, the missionaries were ready to receive him, and he complimented them on their work and in glowing terms praised the beautiful location of the mission. The Brainard mission was used until the Indians left. It did an immense amount of good, and at one time there were more than 500 Indian children being taught beneath its roof. The Lord's supper was observed for the last time on Aug. 19, 1838.

In the old mission cemetery east of the ridge, overgrown with weeds and forgotten by almost everybody, is a little monument on which are the following words:

"Here lie the remains of Samuel Worcester, D. D., pastor of the Tabernacle church, Salem, Mass., first secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. Born 1770; died June 7, 1821."—Chattanooga Times.

Handy Feat.

Mr. Nolan's description of an acrobatic performance was clear enough to any listener, although his excitement over it led his tongue, as usual, into unfrequented mazes of speech.

"He was a wonderful man, that man was," said Mr. Nolan to his audience. "You'd see him go up a ladder wid the end of it up in the air and the bottom of it risting on a kind of a sofa piller, an' you'd say, 'There's a man going to his death.'

"But was he? Not a bit of it! Anny man that can get such a foothold on the air wid his hands and be as handy wid his feet as a monkey there's no fear for him!"—Youth's Companion.

HABITS OF HARES.

Making the Toilet Is a Long and Careful Process.

A clever observer writes: "A good many hares find a secure retreat in the sand hills during the daytime and feed on the marshes in the morning and evening. The hour at which most of them leave the marsh varies, but it is any time before 9 o'clock. All the hares, however, do not return, some preferring to lie out all day and make their "forms" in any standing clumps of grass in the inclosures. I found this out one day while taking shelter among the fir trees from a downpour of rain. As soon as the rain got really heavy I saw first one and then another hare appear, as it were, out of the ground in the middle of the fields and race for the shelter of the sand hills.

"On their return to the hills in the morning many of them take up their station on the sunny side of a fir tree, generally on a slope, and sit there, either among the fir needles or else on the bare ground or sand, without any sort of form apparently. They like a warm, sunny seat, out of the wind, or, in wet weather, sheltered from the rain. Here they sit and sleep, unless disturbed, until an hour or two past midday.

"At some time between 1:30 and 3 o'clock they wake up and begin their toilet, which is a long and very careful process. I have seen them roll in the sand, then get up, shake themselves and finally lick their bodies all over, for the most part directly with their tongues, but those parts of their bodies which they cannot reach so—face, back of head, ears and nape of neck—are dressed by the fore limbs exactly in the same way that a cat does it.

"These toilet operations often take half or three-quarters of an hour. When complete, there is a short time of rest, then a long stretch and a yawn, fore legs first, then the hind legs; finally, the whole body is raised into an arch, after which the animal begins to move off for another feed."

ANALYZING MILK.

The Process Is Neither Difficult Nor Complicated.

The chemical analysis of milk is not complicated nor difficult. First the chemist weighs a small dish, cup or saucer and carefully notes down the results in ounces, grains and fractions of grains. Next he pours in some milk to be analyzed and again carefully notes down the result. By subtracting the weight of the dish from that of both the weight of the milk is found and recorded. Next the receptacle is placed over a steam jet, which evaporates the water of the milk, leaving only the residue or "solids." Again the dish and its contents are weighed, and by a simple calculation the percentage of solids is ascertained.

The "solids" of the milk have been found by innumerable analyses to average about 13 per cent, and while the fat varies in milk from different cows the solids left after extracting the fat are found to be a very constant quantity, seldom falling below 10 per cent or over 14. This gives the chemist a positive basis for his calculations and enables him to state with great certainty whether or not the milk has been watered.

The fat or oil in milk is determined by dissolving it by means of ether, the residue remaining after such test being termed "solids other than fat." The average fat or oil found in milk from cows is 3 per cent, and any amount less than 3 per cent indicates almost to a certainty that the milk has been skimmed. If analysis shows a decrease of fat it indicates that the milk has been watered, while if fats and other solids together are low you may infer that the skimmer has done its worst.

Beauty and the Beast.

A well known southern churchman was recently visiting New York, accompanied by his wife, who is as beautiful as her life mate is homely. They were walking down Broadway one sunny afternoon, and the pair attracted much attention. One of two young "sports," evidently thinking to attract the favorable attention of the churchman's wife, in an audible aside remarked that it was another case of "the beauty and the beast." Quick as a wink the husband turned and, as he swung his right to the speaker's jaw, scoring a knockout, said, "I am a man of peace, but I never allow any one to call my wife a beast."—New York Tribune.

Catharine Parr,

Catharine Parr, the sixth wife of the much married Henry VIII., owed more to her intellectual than to her personal charms. She was not good looking, but had a pleasant face and a world of tact. So skillfully did she manage her troublesome husband as actually to turn him against some of the most trusted of his own officials. Once an order was made out for her arrest on a charge of heresy, but she got news of the matter and so cleverly flattered and soothed Henry as to effect a complete reconciliation, and when the officers came to serve the order he drove them out with curses and threats.

The Final Blow.

It is said that often when a woman says "no" she means "yes," but there are signs which discourage even the most hopeful and persistent wooer.

"I didn't so much mind Hetty's saying she'd as soon marry a jumping jack as me," said Ethan Hatch forlornly to a sympathetic friend, "nor I didn't much care when she said she'd rather stay at home than go out to Jordan's park with such a slow coach as I was, but when she told me she'd got to help her mother iron when I asked her to go with me down to the Center for some ice cream soda I saw 'twasn't much use hanging on any longer."

Too Polite.

"Your father is certainly the politest man I know."

"What makes you say that?"

"He's pretending that he's cured of his dyspepsia in order that he shall not hurt his doctor's feelings."—New Yorker.

Strenuous Hint.

Husband—Let me see, how long is it since Uncle John was here? Wife—Oh, it must be several years. He was here the week after I got my last new bonnet.

DARING OF LIONS.

Incidents to Prove That the Brutes Are Not Cowardly.

It has been said many times that lions are cowardly brutes, but of the many lions with which I have had personal dealings, expectedly and unexpectedly, the epithet cowardly is the last I should consider appropriate in describing them. I have been charged by a lion, and he certainly did not look cowardly. I have come face to face at a distance of some twenty feet, with a family party of half a dozen, fortunately full fed. They stood, with quiet dignity, looking at us, and then slowly moved away, stopping every few yards to stand and look again. There was neither fear nor meanness in their appearance or behavior.

I have seen lions stalking game, and I have myself been stalked by them. If I could have encouraged myself with the conviction of their cowardliness when I was the quarry and they the hunters, it would have put a different aspect on the situation. We were at this time living in a station over seventy miles from the nearest connecting link with the outside world, and when man eating lions took possession of the one road which led to this link things became serious.

A large troop was reported, and the natives maintained that this troop ran along in the grass parallel with the caravan road (a path some ten inches wide), and, having selected the most edible member of the caravan, jumped upon him like a flash, and, seizing him disappeared as quickly as they came.

Our mail runners, attached to whom were a couple of native police armed with rifles, were several times attacked. Finally, as the wall party was camping one night, fortunately for it with a native caravan, the lions became so bold that, in spite of fires, they sprang upon a native and carried him off into the bush.—Mrs. S. L. Hinde in Blackwood's Magazine.

WASHING CLOCK FACES.

Some Timepieces Grow Soiled More Quickly Than Others.

"I've been washing the faces of the city clocks nigh on to ten years, I guess," said a pleasant Scotch-Irish American, "and before that I did it in the old country. There aren't many face washers in this land, and the few who know the business do well at it." He looked prosperous in his tweed suit and derby hat.

"Is your work anything like that of the steeple climber?" he was asked.

"Bless you, no," he replied, with twinkling eye, much amused, "only in one thing, and that is that mostly sailors take up with the trade. That's because we're good climbers, you know. I've washed the faces of city and church clocks that were 180 feet from the ground, and it took me two and three weeks to do it. I'm a practical clock repairer, too, have to be, you know—and do my work in a huge wooden cradle made for the purpose. Some clocks get their faces dirty in a year or so; others remain clean ten years, and so on. Old Ben, Westminster's great clock, is expected to keep clean fifteen years.

"In the old days the trade was more dangerous. We used to work from scaffolds and got many dangerous falls. Now we have the cradles and all the fixings and comforts, and if a man keeps his head he can work as well as on the curb. How is the pay? Well, that's hard to figure, for we work by the job. We don't clean clock faces in winter, so we make enough in the summer to last the year round. Of course sometimes the clocks are taken out of their cases and repaired in the shops. Last year I cleared $2,000 and visited only two other cities, Chicago and Boston. This year I'll make more, because building operations have grimed the clocks and given our trade a lift."—New York Post.

A HEROIC BATTLE.

The Enemy Was the Sea, and the Colored Troops Won.

No engagement of the civil war was carried on with more heroism and endurance than that fought by the Forty-ninth United States colored troops after hostilities were over. The Magazine of American History contains an account of the tussle in which the black soldiers bore themselves so bravely. The steamer Merrimac, loaded with cotton, left New Orleans for New York carrying, besides her regular passengers, thirty officers and 900 colored privates.

For several days all went well. Then the vessel sprung aleak, fires were dampened and the alarm spread. It was found that the iron supply pipe through which the water for the condenser was taken from the sea was broken, and the place of leakage could not be reached. The passengers were panic stricken. One small, fat German went about wringing his hands and crying:

Gladstone's Early Joys.

When Mr. Gladstone was quite an old man it chanced that he and Mr. Chaplin were staying at the same country house together on a visit. One night after dinner the Grand Old Man asked Mr. Chaplin whether his grandmother had not lived in a certain street in Mayfair. Mr. Chaplin replied that she had done so. "Well," said Mr. Gladstone, "I remember it distinctly. I lived next door to her for awhile when I was a child. She used to give evening parties. When the carriages were assembled to take up, my brother and I used to creep out of bed—it was in the summer time—softly open the window, get out our squirts and discreetly fire away at the coachmen on the boxes. I remember the intense delight with which we used to see them look up to the sky and call out to ask each other whether it wasn't beginning to rain."

Her Happiness.

He—I shall be just miserable when I have to go away and leave you.

"Oh, Jack, if I were sure of that I'd feel so happy!"—Life.

Oh, that you could turn your eyes toward the napes of your necks and make but an interior survey of your good selves!—Shakespeare.

His Last Resource.

Doctor—I really don't understand. There is no reason why you should go in for a reduction of corpulency. Patient—Still I want you to put me through a course of antifat treatment. My Eulalia shall see with her own eyes how I pine away for love of her.—

POISONED ARROWS.

Their Use In Warfare Dates Back to Prehistoric Ages.

The use of poisoned arrows in primitive warfare is undoubtedly of very ancient origin. The custom is mentioned by Strabo, Pliny and Aristotle, all of whom agree that it was well known in both prehistoric Europe and Asia. In later times the Celts and Gauls envenomed their arrow and spear shafts with the juices of the hellebore, and the American and Australian savages with serpent venom and virus from decaying flesh.

The very earliest mention of the Scythians refers to them as "a people who prepare arrow poison by mixing serpent venom with the virus of putrid blood serum." At the time of the discovery of America the Indians were as well skilled in the science of preparing arrow poison as the Scythians or any other early tribe of European or Asiatic people. The favorite mode as practiced by the American aborigines was to kill some wild animal, a deer or buffalo preferred, remove its liver and cause a heavily envenomed reptile to strike its fangs into it until the meat turned green with poison. If one serpent did not supply enough, others were obtained, and the work of enraging the creatures and causing them to strike the liver was kept up until the desired results were obtained. One large liver thus prepared would furnish poison enough to coat the shafts of 10,000 arrows. The Smithsonian institute has hundreds of these poisoned arrows, the microscope showing that most of them have been poisoned with rattlesnake venom.

A CITY OF MUD.

Peculiarities of Yezd, Its People and Its Houses.

"One of the most extraordinary cities in the world is Yezd, in central Persia," writes a traveler. "It is situated in the midst of a vast salt desert which stretches for hundreds of miles in all directions. The nearest inhabited place of any size is Ispahan, and that is 200 miles away. The inhabitants of Yezd who have been away from Yezd during their lives number perhaps two or three score, and the bulk of these have not extended their travels farther than to Shiraz or Kirman in the one direction or to Ispahan in the other. Yet between 50,000 and 60,000 people make the place their home. For ninety-nine out of every hundred of those the great outside world has absolutely no existence at all.

"Yezd is a city made almost entirely of mud. Not only are the houses built of this material, but the very furniture, the fire pans, the barrels for grain, the children's toys, the bread receptacles, even the beds, are simply mud molded into a rough form and dried in the sun.

"In the Yezd shops the goods, mostly mud, are displayed on tiers of mud ledges, and there is a mud room behind. The bakers' ovens are of mud, down to the very doors. Many of the Yezdis even eat mud and develop an unwholesome muddy complexion in consequence."

STEPS TO HEAVEN.

The Legend of How Mount Omi's Stairway Was Cut.

Mount Omi, on the border between western China and Tibet, has the longest staircase in the world. On top of the mountain there stands a Buddhist temple, around which gather some of the holiest traditions of that religion and which is made a Mecca to the Chinese.

To facilitate the ascent of its slippery sides some 20,000 steps have been cut in the mountain, forming a single flight, up which the pilgrim toils.

Because of its inaccessibility few Europeans have ever visited the spot, but a number of travelers have ascended the stairway and are positive that it is no legendary myth.

There is a legend that in earlier times the pilgrim was forced to ascend the mountain without artificial aids until the monks conceived the plan of requiring every pilgrim who would gain especial benefit of his journey to cut a single step.

Curious, but True.

Although difficult to believe, it is nevertheless true that the death of two half sisters, the daughters of the same father, occurred 170 years apart. The grandfather of the British minister, Charles James Fox, Sir Stephen Fox, married in 1654 and had a daughter born to him in 1655 who died in the course of the same year. He had several other children who grew up and married, but all of them died before the father and without issue. Sir Stephen, not wishing his large fortune to fall into the hands of distant relatives, married again at a very advanced age, and his youngest daughter was born in 1727. She reached the age of ninety-eight years and died in 1825—that is, 170 years after the death of her oldest sister.

The Word Derrick.

The word derrick for a machine used to lift heavy weights is curiously derived from a London hangman in the beginning of the seventeenth century whose name was Theodoric and who is often mentioned in old plays. "He rides circuit with the devil, and Derrick must be his host, and Tyborne the inn at which he will light" occurs in "The Bellman of London," published in 1616. The name thus corrupted came afterward to be applied, by an easy transition, to the gallows and later still to any frame or contrivance resembling it in shape.

The Name Fooled Him.

"Are you fond of smelts?"

"Never tasted it."

"Eh! Smelts are fishes."

"Fishes! I thought they were some kind of cheese."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A lie always has a certain amount of weight with those who wish to believe it.—Rice.

Less Than Cost.

"But," protested the broker who had advertised for a confidential clerk, "you want too much salary." "I've had a great deal of experience in the brokerage business," urged the applicant. "But you ask too much for it." "My dear sir, I assure you I'm offering it to you for much less than it cost me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Composite Pronoun Wanted.

The want of a composite pronoun to express both "he" and "she," and, what is sometimes more important, to express neither he nor she, must have embarrassed every one at some time or another. There are ungrammatical ways of shelving the difficulty, such as for instance, by translating the convenient French "on" as "they," when we really mean one person who may be either masculine or feminine. The lack of a portmanteau word to express both sexes without specifying either did not, however, trouble the new maid who approached her mistress with the ingenious remark, "Please'm, a friend of mine has called—and may I ask him to tea?"—London Chronicle.

A Point In Punctuation.

For a century past, probably longer, the rule of the best printers and publishers has been, "Three words in the same construction are separated by commas." Two examples will illustrate the rule:

"John, James and Thomas have come."

As so punctuated the first name is vocative, the second and third nominative. Two persons have come.

"John, James, and Thomas have come."

And now the three names are all nominatives. Three persons have come.

The two meanings can be indicated otherwise only by a footnote.—New York Times.

A Stubborn Opening.

The head of the household was going through her husband's pockets the next morning.

"What kept you out so late last night?" she suddenly demanded.

"It was the opening of the campaign my dear," the lesser half replied.

"Well, it didn't take three corkscrews to open it, did it?"

And she drew the offending article from his side pocket and waved them before him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Swordless.

"Yes," said the condescending youth, "I am taking fencing lessons."

"Good," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I allus said you was goin' to turn in an' do somethin' useful. What's your specialty goin' to be—rail, stone or barbed wire?"—Washington Star.

The Echoes of Eagle's Nest.

The most wonderful echo in the known world is that heard from the Eagle's Nest in the lake regions of Ireland. The rock known as "Eagle's Nest" is the most prominent peak to be found among the heights that surround the Killarney lakes. Its apex is 1,250 feet above the surface of the water, and the extraordinary echo is heard to the best advantage from a spot 100 feet to the west from an opening called the Devil's mouth. At that point the effect of the re-echoed sounds is absolutely startling, the slightest whisper being repeated as often as 1,000 times. The rebound is always clear and distinct and appears to come from the crags, cliffs and peaks which surround the experimenter on all sides.

Try It.

"Don't you smell fire?"

"No, I don't think I do."

"I don't either, but most people do if you ask them."

Fighting Shows Race.

"By the way they fight I can tell men's nationality," said a policeman. An Englishman, when he is going to fight, throws his hat and coat in a blustering, bluffing way on the ground. A Scot pulls his hat down tight on his head and buttons his coat carefully. The canny Scot is not going to endanger any of his property. An Irishman appeals to the crowd to hold his coat. The Celtic nature desires sympathy and tries to build it up. A German, methodical, precise, folds his coat in a neat bundle and lays his hat on top of it to hold it down. An American is so anxious to pitch in and have the thing over that he starts fighting without giving a thought to hat or coat."—New York Press.

The London Police.

When the scheme was first broached fierce opposition developed to the establishment of London's metropolitan police, in September, 1829. Police to patrol the streets of London? Such a scheme was "repugnant to the spirit of English law and to the theory of free government," according to an editorial in the Standard of the day. "As a system of clandestine intelligence the thing is complete," it went on. "The low constable is instructed to make himself acquainted with the inhabitants of every house within his beat. And how is this information to be obtained but by the pumping of the servants?"

The Invincible Armada.

The invincible armada was a famous naval expedition sent by Philip II. of Spain against England in 1588. It consisted of 130 vessels, 2,430 great guns, 4,575 quintals of powder, nearly 20,000 soldiers, above 8,000 sailors and more than 2,000 volunteers. It arrived in the English channel on July 19 and was defeated the next day by Admiral Howard, who was seconded by Drake, Hawkins and Frobisher. Eight fire ships having been sent into the Spanish fleet, they bore off in great disorder. Profiting by the panic, the English fell upon them and captured or destroyed a number of their ships, and Admiral Howard maintained a running fight from July 21 to July 27, with such effect that the Spanish commander, despairing of success, resolved to return home, and as escape through the English channel was prevented by contrary winds he undertook to sail around the Orkneys, but the vessels which still remained to him were dispersed by storms or shipwrecked among the rocks and shallows on different parts of the Scottish and Irish coast, and upward of 5,000 men were drowned, killed or taken prisoners. Of the whole armada fifty-three ships only returned to Spain and these in a wretched condition. The English lost but one ship.

An Early Betrothal.

In the early days of California the daughters of the Lugos were sought in marriage by the best families of the state. It was a boast that they were even courted in the cradle, as when the young officer Colonel Ignacio Vallejo, being in San Luis Obispo on the occasion of the birth of a daughter to the Lugos, asked her father for the hand of the day old baby, provided when the time came to fulfill the contract the senorita should be willing. This seemingly absurd betrothal took place. The child grew up to be an intelligent as well as attractive young woman, married her betrothed and became the mother of many children, among them Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo.

Binding a Bargain.

In the book of Ruth a shoe is mentioned as being handed over to ratify a bargain, and the custom in a sense seems to have been repeated later, for in the year 1002 certain bishops were put into possession of their sees by receiving a glove. These may have been richly jeweled gloves, for such formed part of the episcopal habit, and when some abbots thought fit to array themselves in similar hand covering peculiar only to bishops they were forbidden their use by the council.

Few Chances.

"You must try to love your papa as much as he loves you," said the visitor.

"Oh, I love him more!" replied Tommy.

"Indeed? Doesn't your papa love you very much?"

"Not much. He says he only loves me when I'm good."—Philadelphia Press.

He Set the Pace.

"You seem bound and determined to live right up to my salary."

"I'm merely trying to live up to the diamond and things you gave me when we were engaged, dear."—Houston Post.

A Poor Sort of a Golfer.

Sandy, having been asked if Mr. Meadowcroft was a golfer, replied: "Weel, no; not a real one. He missed a game to be at home when his second child was born."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Gates of Paradise.

When the plague which visited Florence in the year 1400 had subsided the people decided as a thank offering to add bronze gates to the baptistery of the Church of St. John the Baptist, and the guild of merchants invited the best artists of the day to compete. The design of Ghiberti was considered faultless, and he was intrusted with the work on Nov. 23, 1403. It was twenty-one years before the two folding doors were completed, and so exquisite was their design and workmanship that Michael Angelo a century later said of them, "They are worthy to be the gates of paradise." This applied also to another door wrought and designed by the same artist, which was put in place June 16, 1452, a most important creation of Florentine art and one which evidently influenced Michael Angelo himself.

The "Bummaree."

That not very elegant word, supposedly an Americanism, "bummer," is said to be descended from the English "bummaree," itself centuries old, if not very literary in the company it has kept. A "bummaree" was a person who peddled fish outside the regular fish market. Naturally such a person was in disfavor with the dealers in the established markets. The "bummarees" were accused of cheating and selling worthless wares, hence the disagreeable significance of its linguistic descendant.

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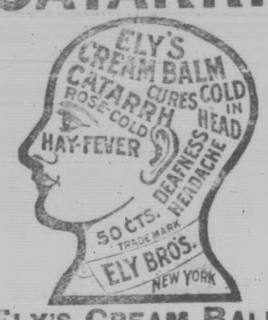

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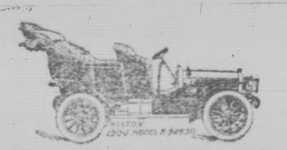

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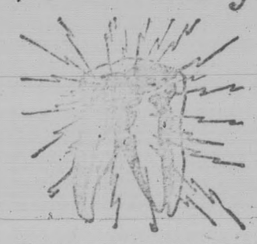

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A document purporting to be the last will and testament of J. Bonnafant (also known as "John E. Bonnafant") deceased, having on the 16th day of April A. D. 1906, come into the possession of said Superior Court, and application for the probate thereof and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Alice Bonnafant having been filed by said Alice Bonnafant, with me, the clerk of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of said court, at the court house, in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, in the State of California, has been set and fixed as the time and place for proving will of the said J. Bonnafant (also known as John E. Bonnafant) deceased, and for hearing the application of said Alice Bonnafant for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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It is a rare thing to catch one in a trap laid at the door of his "earth" even. If he is inside when the trap is set he waits until some other animal springs it and then emerges to eat the victim and the bait. Only when driven by the terrible pangs of hunger will he tempt fate in his own person. Most animals gorge themselves when they are fortunate enough to come across a superabundance of food. Not so with reynard. Should he find a poultry yard well stocked and ill protected he fills his larder first. Nor does he, as the proverb says, "put all his eggs in one basket." He puts one fowl in a hedge, hides another in a bush, places a third in a hole in a tree, rapidly digs a cavity for a fourth and covers it up again, remembering in each case where his stores are concealed. And when his supplies are sufficient in his own estimation he takes a fine fat chicken or duck to his "earth" for present enjoyment.—London Field.

The Sunday Stone.

The "Sunday stone" of the Oxford museum was taken from a colliery drain and is a perfect calendar of Sundays and holidays. It is composed of carbonate of lime. When miners were at work; the water running through the drain left a black deposit colored by coal dust. At other times the water ran clear, leaving the stone deposit white. In course of time these black and white layers formed a stone of considerable thickness, which constitutes a very complete calendar. Each day of work has as its record a black streak, followed by a white streak, which marks the hours of rest at night. Wider white streaks mark the Sundays and whole holidays, and thus it has taken its name as the "Sunday stone."—London Mail.

Rossini's Memory.

Rossini's memory was lacking in retentiveness, especially in respect to the names of persons who had been introduced to him. This forgetfulness was frequently a cause of amusement whenever Rossini was among company. One day he met Bishop, the English composer. Rossini knew the face well enough and at once greeted him. "Ah, my dear Mr."— but the name escaped his memory, and to convince him that he had not forgotten him Rossini began whistling Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows," a compliment which "the English Mozart," as Bishop had been dubbed, recognized quite as readily as if his ecclesiastical surname had been mentioned.

A Mob.

A mob is usually a creature of very mysterious existence, particularly in a large city. Where it comes from or whither it goes few men can tell. As sembling and dispersing with equal suddenness, it is as difficult to follow to its various sources as the sea itself, nor does the parallel stop here, for the ocean is not more fickle and uncertain, more terrible when aroused, more unreasonable or more cruel.—Dickens.

They Tell a Different Story.

There are peculiarities of our English language which no other language exhibits. Did you ever notice how many English words are formed by simply dropping alternate letters—for example, wheat, heat, eat, at; sham, ham, am; wheel, heel, eel; whale, hale, ale, and scores of others?

Again, we have in our mother tongue two words which, joined together, make a distinct word of an entirely different meaning, just as a single word disjointed does. Take the words "since" and "rely" or the separate word "sincerely." To illustrate:

Your letter came, in words that tempt me dearly.
You wrote them, sweet, most truly and sincerely.
For praise like that heroes might gladly die.
But on another's love you since rely.

The Maroons.

The Maroons were the descendants of African slaves, brought to Jamaica by the Spaniards. During the conquest of Jamaica by the English the Maroons, deserted by their masters, fled to the mountain fastnesses, where they lived a fierce, wild life. Increasing daily in number by the many deserting slaves, the Maroons soon became formidable to their white neighbors, whom they plundered and killed. In 1738 an agreement was made which secured to them an independence which they maintained for 140 years, but the English finally determined to exterminate them and for this purpose pursued them barbarously with bloodhounds. Hemmed in on every side and hunted down, they were compelled to submit and only 600 escaped, who were transported to the bleak shores of Nova Scotia, where they perished miserably.

RULES FOR A HOME.

Remember that home begins with charity.

Remember that open windows make health epidemic.

If you must worry, take a big thing. The little things will knock you out.

Keep your children, your dogs and your troubles away from your guests.

The dining room should always be sacred. That is the one room where no scraps should be allowed.

Have the same standard of morals for yourself as for your children. You need it as much as they do.

There are three standpoints to every home—your own, your wife's and the cook's. Try and forget your own.

Put over the front door for every member of the family to read, "He who enters here leaves satire behind."

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When the first use was made of the natural gas wells people of a certain class were much disturbed. All sorts of evils were predicted, and warning letters were received by the companies in charge. One man sent a caution against boring much into the earth. The world was a hollow sphere, he said, filled with a gaseous substance and floating like a balloon in space. If the gas were allowed to escape disaster would follow. Another, claiming to be a scientific man, assured the owners of a well that any fire coming in contact with the escaping gas would be communicated to the gas beneath and cause terrific explosions. "Men are too inquisitive," he said. "They peer too far. Let them beware." The gas companies have kept on boring, and the world has so far held itself together.

Michael Angelo's Vow.

The story is told, but with no solid foundation, that Raphael had undertaken to decorate the walls of the mansion of Cardinal Farnesina, on the banks of the Tiber, on the condition that no one should see his work until it was completed. Michael Angelo took an oath that he would stop this work. Finding his opportunity when the artist came late to work and disguised as a seller of cakes and wine, he distracted the attention of those round the scaffold that was prepared by offering to them his wares, and, ascending, he drew upon the wall a gigantic head of Jupiter and hurriedly left the building, his vow thus accomplished. When Raphael presently came he instantly exclaimed on seeing the sketch, "Michael Angelo!" and left the palace never to return.

Marriage of the Adriatic.

"The marriage of the Adriatic" was instituted in commemoration of a naval victory won by Sebastian Ziavi, doge of Venice, over Otto, son of Frederick Barbarossa, 1174. In consequence of this victory Pope Alexander III., who had been driven to take refuge in Venice, gave to the doge the sovereignty of the sea, and every year the doge used to go in grand procession in his state barge and throw a gold ring into the Adriatic, saying, "With this ring I thee wed." Flowers were then thrown into the sea, and the procession returned. The sentence delivered by the doge on the occasion was literally, "Despousamus te mare nostrum in signum veri perpetuique domini."

His Pursuit.

"May I ask," inquired the melancholy stranger, "what is your pursuit in life?"

"It depends," replied Subbubs, "upon whether I'm going or coming. It's the 7:48 train in the morning and the 6:12 at night."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Bit of a Bull.

An Irishman, quarreling with an Englishman, told him if he didn't hold his tongue he would "break his impenetrable head and let the brains out of his empty skull."

THE MUSSULMAN.

His Devotion Is Intense and He Is Proud of His Religion.

A traveler in Africa writes: "This is a land of religion. The Mussulman's devotion is intense, ever present and all pervading, being not an accessory tacked on, as it were, to his life to be practiced more or less surreptitiously, but an essential part, wherewith and wherein he lives at all times. A Mussulman prays openly and publicly, in nowise afraid to be seen. Every man wears his string of beads whereon he records the number of his daily prayers. Notwithstanding its, to us, uninviting appearance, the religion has made and still is making great strides in Africa, and one can only attribute this to the fact that here at last is a religion of which its adherents are in no way ashamed. It offers to the faithful absolute assurance of salvation and engenders that blind, unhesitating faith therein which is so comforting to the native mind.

"Seeing a crowd of pilgrims bound for Mecca patiently—nay, with pleasure—enduring the worst treatment that one could imagine meted out to herds of driven slaves, one envies the excess of faith that can engender such a disposition. Though robbed, slain, starved, herded with pestilence and subjected to countless hardships and annoyances, yet year after year they come from far and near thousands and tens of thousands strong on this the most wonderful and far reaching of later day pilgrimages.

"At Jedda one sees pilgrims from all corners of the globe—Dutch subjects from Java, Chinese from Peking, shiploads from India and Farther India, Russian subjects from all parts of the great empire, French subjects from Algiers, from Morocco, and dusky negroes who have tramped for months from the western shores of Africa. Through many lands and midst many tongues they come, all to meet at this thronged center of the maelstrom of the Mussulman faith."

GREEK ATHLETES.

The Way They Ran and the Style of Track They Used.

"In the foot races of the ancient Greeks," says a writer, "the shape of the stadium caused a great difference, since it was not circular, but long and narrow, with one or both ends semicircular. Consequently the runners had to take a sharp turn at the end of each lap, while except at the turn they were running a straight course. Evidently this turn needed much practice, for the pictures on the old vases show athletes practicing this one part of the race as a kind of drill, taking each movement separately.

"In early times, when all the runners turned round the same post, the turn gave opportunities for foul play, and there are stories of one competitor tripping another at the post or seizing him by the hair to prevent his winning. But later, in the shorter distances at least, each runner had his own track and post to turn round, and probably the separate courses were roped off in much the same way as they are now in sprint races. For the start elaborate arrangements were made and at Olympia the stone slabs are still to be seen, with the grooves at regular intervals that had to be toed at starting.

"Greek long distance men ran in the most approved style of the present day. But the sprinters apparently employed a considerable amount of arm action and took very long steps, rising well on to the toes. Then there was the race in armor, an event highly praised by several of the Greek writers as a valuable preparation for war and which is supposed to explain the famous running charge of the Athenians at Marathon."

A Literary Coincidence.

"My father, W. Clark Russell," said Herbert Russell in telling of a literary coincidence, "had finished maturing the plot of his novel, 'The Death Ship,' which is a version of the legend of Vanderdecken. I was his amanuensis at the time. He said to me, 'Tomorrow we will begin the story.' On the following morning when I entered his study to take his dictation of the opening lines he showed me a letter he had just received. It was from W. S. Gilbert, the well known dramatist, asking him why he did not write a novel about the Flying Dutchman."

BEQUESTS OF HEARTS.

The Dying Wish of Bruce and the Fate of Douglas.

Bequests of hearts have been by no means uncommon. Richard Coeur de Lion bequeathed his heart to the canons of Rouen cathedral, and in July, 1838, this remarkable relic was once again brought to light after the lapse of six centuries. The heart, which is said to have been surprisingly large, was inclosed in boxes of lead and silver and withered, as it was described, to the semblance of a faded leaf.

Bruce's heart was by his dying wish intrusted to Douglas to fulfill a vow which he had been unable to execute in person of visiting the sepulcher of Christ. Douglas, "tender and true," promised to fulfill his sovereign's last request and after Bruce's death, having received the heart incased in a casket of gold, set forth upon his mission. Proceeding to Spain, however, he fell in the thick of a fight with the Moors, having previous to his final charge cast the heart of Bruce from his breast, when he carried it into the ranks of the infidels, crying, "Onward as thou wert wont; Douglas will follow thee!" Bruce's heart was afterward recovered by Sir Simon Lockhart, by whom it was brought to Scotland and buried along with the bones of Douglas in the abbey of Melrose. When the remains of Bruce were disinterred at Dunfermline in 1819 the breastbone was found sawed through so as to permit of the removal of the heart.

Kindly Fruits.

The expression in the prayer book, "Kindly fruits of the earth," has for most persons no definite meaning on account of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection meant as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each after its kind."